IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

Yoshio SEIKI et al. : Confirmation No. 3184

Serial No. 10/525,971 : Group Art Unit 1797

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AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

(AS AMENDED)

DO NOT ENTER: /V.M./ (09/30/2008)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the allowance of the above application, Applicants kindly request amendment of the application as follows: